

RANGE UNDER A NEW CHIEF

Braves of the Douglas County Democracy Line Up Behind Jones.

B.G. TIME AT THE WIGWAM LAST NIGHT

Installation of Officers Accompanied by a Flow of Oratory, Music and More Substantial Things.

The braves of the Douglas County Democracy powered at their fifteenth street wigwam last night in celebration of the installation of a new bunch of chieftains.

Retiring Chief John E. Reagan said a formal goodbye and presented his successor, Chief J. H. Jones. Chief Jones said he had had a hunch from the thunder gods that Democracy is going to ride over everything on the prairie some of these days and that he was glad to be at the head of the tribe when this is to happen.

Chief Charles J. Emery recited "Judge Coffey and the Jury." Chief Hollister followed with the Majorality-Nomination. Connelly addressed the braves at some length in an effort to explain why some of them don't get more salary from the county than they do.

Chief Geo. Fred Elasser was called upon, but was suffering with a high temperature and low pulse, and had to be excused. Chief John Bee Drayton told how Chief Connelly had been practicing for his speech, and let it go at that. Chief John Liddell spoke in favor of working such magic spells over the members of the tribe that they will always be on hand.

New Roster of Officers. The new officers installed were: J. H. Jones, president; George Holmes, vice president; Peter Hofteld, third vice president; J. T. Moriarty, recording secretary; Joseph Panuska, corresponding secretary; C. J. Emery, financial secretary; J. J. Mahoney, treasurer; Harry Overbeck, sergeant-at-arms.

The members of the Omaha View Improvement club met last night in Idlewild hall. Twenty-four men and four women and drank beer, smoked and ate ham sandwiches while they listened to addresses by J. R. Jones, bass; Leo Truitt, baritone; G. R. Sutherland, first tenor; and Harry Shropshire, second tenor.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and Residence. Age. John W. Brewster, Des Moines, Ia., 38; Bernhardt Crenshaw, Mo. Valley, Ia., 46; Harry Grimm, Omaha, 35; Thos. M. Sullivan, Des Moines, Ia., 39; John Kelly, Omaha, 23; Mary Novicki, Omaha, 22.

Coldest Place in United States. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Advices received by the government weather bureau here are to the effect that Des Moines was the coldest place in the United States last night, south of the Arctic Circle. Minimum registered 5 degrees below zero.

Local Briefs. Dan J. Ryan, the first defendant to be prosecuted by the new county attorney, was under a lucky star and received acquittal at the hands of a jury last night. He was charged with the larceny of \$5.50 from the person of Bernhard Bonson.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The fourth of the educational series arranged by the educational committee of the Young Women's Christian association will be given by Rev. H. C. Herring in the audience room of the association at 5:15 o'clock on Monday evening. Browning's "Bull" will be Dr. Herring's subject.

The February meeting of the Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Loomis, 1116 South Thirty-first street, on Monday afternoon with a large attendance. After an appropriate program of music and reading, an hour was devoted to business.

Removal of New York is to have a new president the first of March to succeed Mrs. Demetrius Dennison, who, as president of the General Federation, is not eligible to reelection.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, with others of the National Woman's Suffrage association, has opened headquarters at Concord, N. H., to aid in the present amendment campaign.

By request Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes repeated her lecture on "What a Woman Ought to Know" before the meeting of the household economics department on Thursday morning. The attendance was large.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Charity association was held in the reception room of the Creche on Thursday morning to transact the business of that institution.

In spite of its propensity for delving into state and municipal affairs and other things said to be equally unwomanly and beyond the concern of the "gentler sex," the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has taken a turn that should still all masculine apprehension and convince the doubter that all of this talk about woman outgrowing her sphere, losing her love of family and home and her delight in those things prescribed by men as being fitted to make her charming, lovable and otherwise interesting, is all a mistake and that women's clubs are the surest if not the shortest and most approved route by which these misguided mothers and wives and sisters are to find their way back to the kitchen range, the mending basket and the nursery and masculine approval. Through the efforts of Mrs. P. S. Peterson, chairman of the domestic science committee of the Illinois federation, and the co-operation of the other women, the annual meeting of the organization is to be held next fall at Cairo, Ill. to include a feature as unique as it promises to be popular—a completely equipped kitchen and model dining room.

The local biennial board of St. Louis has held its first meeting to consider plans for the entertainment of the General Federation biennial in 1904. It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday morning of each month for the transaction of business. Standing orders for the retention of members were adopted and provision made for the permanence of the board and for its enlargement as necessity may require. It was voted that the chairman of the press committee add such other chapters as require close knowledge of the board's action to facilitate their work by made members of the board. All communications to the board should be sent to Miss Sarah L. Tower, 1540 South Grand avenue.

The National Society of New England Women celebrated its ninth anniversary with a reception at Belmonts, New York, on Saturday, January 24. There were about four hundred women present.

Ames Charged with Bribery. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The grand jury has reported another indictment against former Mayor A. Ames, now a fugitive from justice. He is now charged with receiving a bribe of \$1,000 from J. C. Sordal for "protection" to several variety theaters run in violation of the law. This is the sixth indictment found against Mr. Ames.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Suits of the City Against the Omaha Gas Company Coming On.

INDEXED BOND THE BASIS OF ACTION. Cases Grow Out of Judgments Secured Against the City by Parties Injured Through Open Ditches.

The cases of the city against the Omaha Gas company are coming up in the district court shortly. In these cases the city seeks to recover judgments paid in the Elstfelder case, amounting to \$3,000; in the Burke case the sum of \$3,000, and in the Schlegel case the sum of \$500. At the time the gas company was granted a franchise here it gave a bond to indemnify the city against any damages accruing from accidents caused by excavations in the streets or alleys. The contention is the Elstfelder, Burke and Schlegel were injured by reason of the opening of the streets by the gas company. The bond must be so, as after a number of trials the courts have sustained the claims and rendered judgment against the city. Now the city is seeking to recover money paid in judgments and will show in court the agreement entered into between the gas company and the city at the time the franchise was granted. These cases have been carried on in the courts for a number of years and now the city attorney and the other city officials hope to recover on the bond given by the company. The amount of the bond given at the time the franchise was granted is exactly the same amount of the judgments paid by the city. Should the city recover, the money will go into the general fund.

That Water Contract. The city of South Omaha has a contract with the Omaha Water company to run eighteen months yet. For the supply of water to 202 fire hydrants. The annual rental for these hydrants amounts to \$12,300 a year. This sum is supposed to be paid to the water company in two payments, one on July 1 and the other on January 1. If not taken all at the time levied for, the annual rental is to be made in installments. The signing of the water bill by Governor Mickey causes South Omaha officials to wonder where the city will land should Omaha acquire the water works. It is presumed that the city of Omaha will carry out the existing contract, but what is to come after it worrying some of the people here. Those who have meters pay 35 cents per 1,000 gallons, while the house rentals without meters are the same as in Omaha. Hydrant rentals are \$60 a year. Some time ago an effort was made to induce the council to extend the franchise of the company ten years upon condition that the city receive fifty fire hydrants free of cost for two years, and the rate from that time to be \$50 per hydrant per year. There was some opposition to this measure and so the proposition was laid aside. Now it is considered too late and the city officials are inclined to think that they made a mistake in not entering into a twelve-year contract when the opportunity offered.

Nets Johnson Killed. Neil Johnson, a section hand, employed by the Union Pacific freight train No. 43 late yesterday afternoon and killed. At the time of the accident Johnson was working on the track, and evidently did not hear the train approaching. When he did start to get off the track he was not quick enough in his movements to avoid the train. He was struck on the head by the front end of the train and sustained a fracture of the skull, several broken ribs, besides other injuries. The remains were removed to Brewer's morgue, and Coroner Bralley noted. An inquest will be held at the train crew can be summoned. Johnson lived at Nineteenth and Monroe streets, and leaves a wife and four grown daughters.

Prospectors Return. W. B. Cheek and J. A. Cavers are back from a two weeks' trip through the timber section of Oregon. The idea was to secure first-class timber land, and in this they were quite successful. Mr. Cheek says that there is an abundance of timber land in Oregon, which can be easily acquired, providing those who take up the land mean business. While away Mr. Cheek and Mr. Cavers managed to get a strip of timber land which will sell for enough to help out when they have to pay coal bills in their old age.

Cavalry Troop Dance. The South Omaha cavalry troop, commanded by Captain Bruce McCook, will hold its regular monthly dance at the armory on Monday night. There seems to have been some misunderstanding about this dance. Some of the members inferred that on account of the charity ball dance the troop dance would be postponed. A spokesman of the troop is making the following announcement: The troop will hold its dance entirely independent of the charity ball affair.

Kenyon Advances Wages. General Manager Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company has issued orders giving to engineers and firemen in the employ of the Union Stock Yards company an increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent. This order goes into effect on February 1, although it was only issued a day or so ago. Naturally, the employes of the company in the mechanical department are pleased at the raise, which was wholly unexpected.

Mardock Must Work. Some time ago the mayor suggested to City Attorney Mardock that it would be advisable to draft an ordinance for the licensing of night lunch wagons. So far the city attorney has been too busy to take the time to do so, but the mayor says that the time will come when there will be a let-up long enough for him to prepare some of the ordinances desired by the city council.

Beal Still Hunting. City Engineer Beal is still hunting for the break in the sewer at Twenty-third and E streets. It is easy enough to find where the water is leaking out, but where the leak is Beal cannot find out. He has been digging enough to fill all the holes nearby, but so far cannot find the leak. Should the weather soften up a bit today the engineer expects to find the leak and then make repairs which will hold over the winter.

Magic City Gossp. W. D. Godfrey is just up the sound again after a severe attack of rheumatism. Knoxhall dance of the Royal Arcanum will give a dance at Masonic hall today. The Lotus club will give a mask ball at Masonic hall on the evening of February 10.

Government Inspectors were in the city yesterday looking for counterfeit money which was reported to be in circulation. The King's Daughters held a summation sale yesterday in rooms at Twenty-fourth street, near N street, yesterday. The proceeds will be given to the poor.

The women of the Hospital association will give the annual charity ball at the Exchange on Monday evening. It is reported that quite a number of tickets have been sold.

There has been a noticeable let-up in the calls for charity within the last day or two and Chairman Quernan of the city committee is permitted to get a few hours rest at night without being disturbed. Dan Hanson resumed grading at Twenty-fifth and L streets today. He was compelled to stop work on account of the bad weather. Yesterday morning he scraped off and today the grading and hauling of dirt will be commenced again.

SET DATE FOR LILLIE TRIAL

From Three to Four Weeks Expected to Be Consumed in Hearing of Case.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lena M. Lillie was formally arraigned to district court this afternoon on the information filed yesterday evening charging her with murdering her husband, Harvey Lillie, on the morning of October 24, 1902. Mrs. Lillie listened attentively to the reading of the information by County Attorney Evans, and in answer thereto, in a low but firm and resolute manner pleaded not guilty.

By agreement of counsel Judge Good set the case down for trial on next Tuesday morning, February 10. This case will probably take three weeks to try it after the jury is procured, which will possibly take one week. From an array of legal talent on both sides it is safe to say that every inch of the ground will be warily contested, and one of the hottest legal battles in the history of Butler county will be fought. Judge Good announced that when the case is commenced that every minute will be occupied and no time lost; that the parties would be expected to be ready at 9 o'clock in the morning and the evening adjournment will be 5 o'clock. No dilatory practice will be tolerated in the trial of this case, judging from the statement of Judge Good.

State Senator L. S. Hastings has been employed by the County Board of Supervisors to assist County Attorney Evans in the trial of the case. Chief of Police will assist Matt Miller in the defense.

FARMERS DISPLAY INTEREST

Large Attendance at the Annual Johnson County Institute.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The seating capacity of the courtroom was tested today, the occasion being the annual session of the Johnson County Farmers' institute. Farmers came for miles, and seemed unusually well interested in the program. The courtroom was very prettily decorated for the occasion. A corn exhibit was the feature today, and the judging was done by Prof. D. P. Ashburn, an expert from Ohio. Premiums were offered for the best displays, and went as follows: White corn, best, W. L. Whitehead; second, E. C. Jury; yellow corn, best, F. H. Liphart; second, David Mook; third, Michael Burns. The fruit display is good.

Features of the program today were remarks on proper seed corn by Prof. Ashburn, and an address on "Soil Culture," by H. W. Campbell of Holstein. The session will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

FOUND IN POOL OF BLOOD

B. W. Knott, Formerly of York, Neb., Murdered at Bird City, Kan.

BIRD CITY, Kan., Feb. 5.—B. W. Knott, a wealthy citizen of Bird City, was found lying dead in a pool of blood in his bedroom this morning. He is supposed to have been murdered the night before. He came from York, Neb., where he has a brother, J. S. Knott. Robbery is the motive assigned. No clue.

Business Change at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The old general merchandise firm of Stieren & Jerman of this place has been reorganized under the name of the Stieren-Jerman company. Mr. W. W. Baumann has been taken into partnership. Mr. Baumann was for two years past bookkeeper in the office of State Treasurer Steufer, and a native of this city. This house is the pioneer mercantile establishment in the lower Elk River valley, the business having been founded by Mr. Otto Baumann, father of the new partner, in the early '70s.

National Guard Elects Officers. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The members of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jack Benson, president; Clyde E. McCormick, vice president; W. H. Pitzer, secretary and treasurer. The annual report of the treasurer shows the company to be in good condition financially.

Notable Social Function. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Assembly, a social club composed of the young married people of this city, held a dance in Nichols hall last night which was largely attended, and which proved to be a notable affair. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the club during the evening. The music was furnished by Jenkins' orchestra.

Pneumonia. This is one of the most dangerous and often fatal diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments and can always be depended upon.

SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Executor of Estate Asks for Quarter Million Dollars for Loss of a Life. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The largest split on record for the loss of a human life will be tried in the supreme court at White Plains today, when the New York Central Railroad company will be asked to pay \$250,000 damages for the death of Alfred F. Perrin of New Rochelle, in the Park avenue crash.

CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD

Fire at Oklahoma City Will Not Interfere with Meeting of the Cattlemen. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A telegram from Oklahoma City, Okl., says that the disastrous fire of yesterday, which for a time threatened the city, will not interfere with the holding of the convention of cattlemen there on February 10. The meeting will be one of the largest cattlemen's convention held in the southwest.

MISSOURI PACIFIC REFUSED

Trainmen Will Not Accept Eleven Per Cent Increase, but Offer Compromise. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen of the Missouri Pacific Railroad is on his way here from New York, and will tomorrow take up the demands of the employes for an increase of wages. The trainmen are awaiting his coming for an answer to the ultimatum they issued yesterday.

CONGRESSMAN MOODY IS DEAD

North Carolina Member Passes Away at His Home in Wayneville. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congressman J. M. Moody of the Asheville district, died at his home in Wayneville this morning. He only reached home from Washington a few days ago.

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